

## Failure To Launch

"Fail Whale", Part 1 of 5  
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### THE TRUTH:

God has given each of us a **\_WORK WITH OUR NAME ON IT\_**.

### THE REALITY:

Many never fully embrace it because of their **\_FEAR OF FAILURE\_**.

*"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.*

*"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.' 'His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' 'The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.' 'His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'*

*"Then the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed.*

*So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'*

*"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'*

(Matthew 25:14-30, NIV)

## The most dangerous thing we can do is **\_\_PLAY IT SAFE\_\_**!

### Facing Your Fear Of Failure

#### 1) REALIZE THAT FAILURE IS SIMPLY **\_\_PART OF THE JOURNEY\_\_**.

*"We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man..."*  
(James 3:2a, NIV)

#### 2) RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO **\_\_PERSONALIZE YOUR FAILURES\_\_**.

*"for though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again..."*  
(Proverbs 24:16a, NIV)

#### 3) REMEMBER THAT FEAR DOES NOT COME FROM **GOD, SO **\_\_TREAT IT ACCORDINGLY\_\_****.

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."*  
(2 Timothy 1:7, NLT)

*"For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him..."*  
(2 Chronicles 16:9a, NIV)